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1. In January 1954, Zentralarchiv (the Central Records Office) of the Neptun Shipyard in Rostock was asked by HV Schiffbau in Berlin (Main Administration of Shipbuilding) to compile all documents containing evaluation data, employment and construction of all ships after 1918, beginning with ships with yard numbers 468 and 459, ships MESSINA and MARITZA. This compilation was to include detailed information on shipbuilding items, mechanical and electrical equipment. It was believed that this order was given to assure appropriate adaptation to the Soviet register of seagoing vessels with special reference to working methods and material supply.
2. In March 1954, the central records office of the Neptun Shipyard received orders, through Kapitän zu See Wachsmann (fnu) in behalf of the Stralsund Sea Police and through Schaefer (fnu), main department chief at the Neptun Shipyard, to collect and compile all data available at the central records office concerning the warship-types of the former German Navy, including M 40, M 41, M 46, Z 469, Carl Petersen, Z 470, Luoderitz, Z 482, Hugo Zeye and submarine VII C. This order was given on the basis of a ministerial instruction. On completion of this operation the documents was to be forwarded to designer Schlaak (fnu) at the Pennewerft in Wolgast.

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